





I wonder why so many women

One day at a railway station I saw an old, old woman with an attendant. She was very, very old, but alas her cheeks were painted red and her hair was frizzed and her poor old figure should have been resting in comfortable repose on a downy bed, instead of being cramped in a hard seat. She had her jewels in her traveling case, and for a few moments she mislaid it, and never shall I forget the horrible look of dread and greed which came over her painted face as she screamed at the attendant who tried to pacify her, but in vain, until at last she found

no extreme cold, just health  
ful and invigorating—out

**THE TRIP.**  
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326 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C.

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Student: "Yes."  
Prof.: "Then it must be a humbug!"

skin sore and inflamed. Irritated face by scratching and was disfigured. Could not sleep well and made for

**Martha**  
OR  
THE HOME OF

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at the railway station and, it would be like Gloucestershire with

said the younger child, forget her cold and hunger in the excitement of weaving her favorite romance, which always was connected with the virtues and possible beauties of Martha's name.

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As we write Christmas, the great festival of the Christ

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## A STORY OF EARLY DAYS

PAPER BY ARCHDEACON L. W. THOMAS, D.D., HEAD AT THE ST. ANDREW'S "SOCIAL," AND PRINTED BY REQUEST.

(Continued from last issue)

the CMS. and keep you for the winter to minister to some or more of the settlements, and you will not reach my Diocese until the next year. This the Bishop also impressed on the CMS. committee, and it led to my being directed to New York, with instructions to make my way across the United States and arrive at my destination without touching Winnipeg.

It was about a month after my arrival at Blackfoot Crossing that I met the Bishop. He had followed me out to America and taken the C.P.R. from Winnipeg west, doing the journey in two weeks that I had taken me six weeks of hard travel to accomplish.

I was at the time without funds, living in a log shack as the guest of the Government farm instructor, when the Bishop arrived. It was from him that I learned money had been placed to my credit in a bank at Winnipeg (800 miles distant), and that I could draw upon it for the establishing of the mission.

The Bishop was met by Mr. Trevellick who came again from Macleod for the purpose, and had arranged, after driving the Bishop to the mission in the South, to drive him North to Calgary, thence to Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Ouelka Lake, Battleford and Prince Albert.

As soon as the railway line to Calgary was completed I boarded the train and paid my first visit to the place. It was a tent town. Everybody lived in tents, with one or two exceptions. The Royal Hotel was a large tent, and almost all the other police barracks and a newly-erected building belonging to the I. G. Baker Co., being about the only places west of the river.

I purchased some house linen, some lumber and nails, and brought them back to the Twelfth Station, for the erection of a mission house.

It was completed on the 6th of October, and I was housed in it just before the first snowstorm of the season started. But before its completion, I found it necessary to pay a visit to Medicine Hat, for the purpose of securing supplies, which could not be obtained in Calgary.

Medicine Hat had just got beyond the tent stage. Buildings in course of erection were to be seen all over the flat, but a night's wander across the day I was there, many buildings were overturned, and none were so well adapted as to be stand-proof. We found food in our eyes, and in our hair, and in our porridge. Tables, chairs and everything we could see was covered with mud.

I arrived about midnight on a Saturday evening. The only hotel was full. The night clerk claimed the only couch and he had no spare blankets. Seeing I was a minister of some sort, he suggested that as a bed had been engaged for a Presbyterian minister who was due to arrive in the early hours of the morning, I should share the bed with him, and if he met with my approval, he would show me to the room.

Thus it came about that, as the Presbyterian service was arranged for in the only available place for a congregation to meet, the newly-erected waiting room at the station, I joined with my Presbyterian brother in their service, and at the close, at his request, pronounced the benediction.

Medicine Hat had not yet received any clergyman of our church, and the only Anglican service that had been held was by a tourist clergyman. This service, so I was told, had been held

on one of the flat-bottomed boats used in those early days to carry the coal, mined at or near where Lethbridge is now located, down the Saskatchewan river.

As soon as the mission house was completed, I opened a school for the Indian children, and started in earnest to learn the language. The house was divided into three rooms. A large room, taking up little more than half the building, was used as both kitchen and school room. The other part was subdivided into a study or living room and a bedroom. The only furniture in the kitchen was a cookstove and the carpenter's bench, which served as a table. The other rooms were furnished with a bedstead I made myself, also a table and book-case made by the carpenter who helped me with the building. For pen and ink I used an empty nail keg and a couple of boxes I had brought from England, placed together, with a buffalo robe thrown over them, formed a couch.

At first I had difficulty in inducing the children to attend school. Eventually they were enticed into the building by the offer of biscuits and butter. I began to teach them the alphabet, and as soon as able to translate I found one or two hymns a helpful relaxation between lessons. Having no social all set on the West, I continued through the first winter. Besides school work and learning the language, I was called upon daily to visit many sick cases and to dispense medicines. Add to this the necessary cooking, washing, baking and scrubbing, and anyone will realize that my days were well filled.

The new words I picked up daily I endeavored to memorize at night, and entered them all by in alphabetical order in a book which became the nucleus of a dictionary.

In 1885 Mr. (now Canon) Stockton came out to assist in the work. He was remained to this day a devoted Indian missionary.

In 1886 the Diocesan W.A. of Toronto (this recently formed) became interested in the work. So little did the idea of the West at that time that when the W.A. was formed and had prepared a list of clothing, they did not know where or to whom to send it. One of their officers appeared to the late Rev. Dr. Dochow, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the North-West, for the name of an Anglican missionary to whom a list might prove useful, and he mentioned my name. The letter, wrongly addressed, was thrown off the train at Greywolf Sliding (about 20 miles east of Gleichen), picked up a few days later by a trader riding past, and eventually reached me. It was correspondence arising from this letter that led to the Toronto Diocesan W.A. sending off its first list of clothing, Miss Kate Brown, in 1887, to work among the girls and women, since that time (Miss Brown never ceased his support to the work on the Blackfoot Reserve.

In the spring of 1887 the mission party was augmented by the arrival of Miss Tins, my sister (who afterwards married the Rev. Frank Swaleson, from 1888 to 1890 an Indian missionary on the Blackfoot and Blood Reserves), and M. S. J. Black, brought of my colleague. The latter opened another day school on the Reserve and on Sundays held services at different points on the C.P.R. between Calgary and the eastern boundary of the Diocese. Miss Brown arrived in the autumn, about the same time that we received the first visit of our new Bishop, who came to dedicate the church at Gleichen.

In 1881 I received Bishop's chaplain, (Continued on page 5)

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## Local and District News

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas only two days away.

That was a beautiful fall of "the beautiful" Sunday.

A complete line of Community Plate at the Jewelry Store.

There will be many homes in this district enjoy a merry Christmas this year. And none should want.

Gophers were to be seen along the road last week, but this week Mr. and Mrs. Gopher will entertain at home.

Jas. Stewart has sold his store at Arrowood to a gentleman from Reid Hill and will give possession next month.

Addison F. Towers is happy over the arrival of another boy at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary on Sunday, Dec. 19th.

W. D. Trago returned Monday from Winnipeg, where he was attending the meeting of farmers to form the grain pool.

It may be hard for eastern folks to believe it was December 19th before we had a fall of snow sufficient to cover the ground here. Yet such is the fact.

Jones & Lyle have sold more than two thousand acres of land the past few weeks—mostly to outside buyers. They will probably do better during the month of March, when they get full returns from their States advertising.

In loving memory of Damian Corbell, who died Dec. 30th, 1918: 50 years the stars are gleaming on the grave.

Where we laid our dear one, whom we loved, but could not save. Do not ask us if we miss him, there is such a vacant place; Can we ever forget his footsteps or his smiling face? Some may think that we forget him when at times they see us smile. No! We do they know the sorrow that the smile hides all the while. Inserted by his father, mother, brother and sisters.

The farmers of the Queensdown, Arrowood and Blackie districts held a mass meeting last Friday at Milo and demanded the immediate cessation of the Buffalo-Blackie railroad. Besides about 300 farmers present there were a number of distinguished gentlemen, including the Hon. A. J. McLean, the acting Prime Minister of Alberta and Minister of Public Works; Fred Davis, M.L.A. for this district, and T. P. Achison, general agricultural agent for Western Canada and assistant to D. C. Coleman, Vice President of the C.P.R. Mr. Achison was not in a position to pledge the company to any further definite line of action but said that his report to the officials of the company would recommend that facilities be established to handle the grain raised in these districts. The Call has a long report of this meeting that arrived too late to get it in type for this issue.

### IN MEMORIUM

The death of T. W. Walters at his home on his farm at Ouelletville on Monday, December 18th, came as a shock to many friends who were unaware of his illness. He had been taken ill only eight days previous with pneumonia and although everything that skill and attention could do was done the end was inevitable.

Beside many friends throughout this district the deceased leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his demise. Tuesday afternoon Rev. Canon Stokess conducted a service at the house after which quite a long procession accompanied the remains to the Cluny station, from where they were shipped to his former home in the West. Rev. Canon undertaker, and accompanied by Mr. Will Walters.

Deceased was born 58 years ago in Queens Falls, Ontario, where he resided most of his life. Coming to this district about five years ago with his wife and family he started farming and gained for himself the highest respect and esteem of his neighbors and of all with whom he

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Travellers samples at slaughter prices

Togs from 5c up Books 15c up Pocket knives 25c up

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Cigars in boxes from \$1 up

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Choice fruits, nuts, raisins figs, dates at prices that are right

## The Palm Parlors

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We have just received a large stock of fresh Xmas groceries Drop in and see. We also have all kinds of other things on hand for the Xmas trade

Bring Us Your Butter and Eggs.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Taken at the Gleichen School of Agriculture.

| Date    | Temp. | Wind | Max. | Min. |
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| " 20    | ..... | 8.5  | 14.5 | 11.0 |
| " 21    | ..... | 10.8 | 1.8  | 18.0 |

N.B.—Maximum and Minimum readings and precipitations are for 24 hours ending 8.45 a.m. of the date against which they appear.

On 19 and 20 two inches of snow fell.

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When in business never take your sign down—always advertise.

The boys and girls of the Gleichen School of Agriculture are a happy lot today as the school closes this afternoon and they are leaving for their homes to spend the Xmas. Gleichen Jewelry Co., Headquarters for Xmas. Gifts may last. Three parcels of land I have changed hands in the past few days in the Arrowood district. E. C. Brown bought a half section from M. C. Bohm and G. W. Shambarger. The land is well located being directly southwest of the Arrowood townsite. F. W. Netley has sold his 850 acres to Bob Williams. The Lyle farm has 180 acres to it also a recent purchase from A. G. Rafter of the southeastern quarter of section 24-30-24. The students are to have an Xmas. program in the Arrowood Consolidated school Thursday evening. Subscribe for the Call

some in contact. The most sincere sympathy is extended to bereaved widow and her family in their great sorrow.

### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 22—Annual Christmas Tree in Union Church.

Dec. 25—Big Hockey Match at 2:30 P.M.

Dec. 27—Dancing Club meeting to Elect Skips and Rinks.

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Concert in Opera House.

Jan. 10—Annual Board of Trade Meeting and Dinner in the Officers.

### Union Church notices

Christmas services Caribine greetings and the best of good wishes to all.

The Sunday School awards for 1920 will be presented as early in the new year as the committee in charge can have the reports pre-

pared. Santa Claus has sent word that he will be on hand to-night after the program. The Sunday School has grown so big during the year that it has kept him pretty busy. However, he hopes to have something for all the boys and girls who come to the entertainment and Christmas Tree.

Next Sunday evening as a congregation we will bid good-bye to the old year, a happy and in many respects a happy year for the Church. At a late date a detailed review of what the congregation has endeavored to do will be made. Just now we have, in a very special way, your dear reader, if your home church is not in town, share this service. "Fare thee 1920!" Subject of the address: "What I have written I have written." Union Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, 7.30.

Now is the time to round up all these story animals. An ad. in The Call is the quickest way.